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Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated September 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please see the Claim Summary Document attached hereto.

REMARKS

In response to the official Office Action dated September 8, 2003 and as a result of the informative and productive interview of December 5, 2003, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to clarify the meaning of "a common speed of each wheel group." The difficulty in the interpretation of the meaning was noted by the examiner in paragraph 6 of the final Office Action. Such indication is appreciated. It substantially progressed the process in resolving the issues of the present application.

As indicated in the aforementioned interview, the enclosed amendment clarifies Claim 1 and overcomes the art of record. The examiner indicated that he will update the search and would either allow the case or withdraw the final rejection.

Again, Applicant thanks the examiner for his courtesy of the interview and the comments which accelerated the progress of the present application.

An earnest attempt has been made to respond fully to the Examiner's rejections and to place the instant application in condition for allowance. Upon review of the claims, it will